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MARCH 14, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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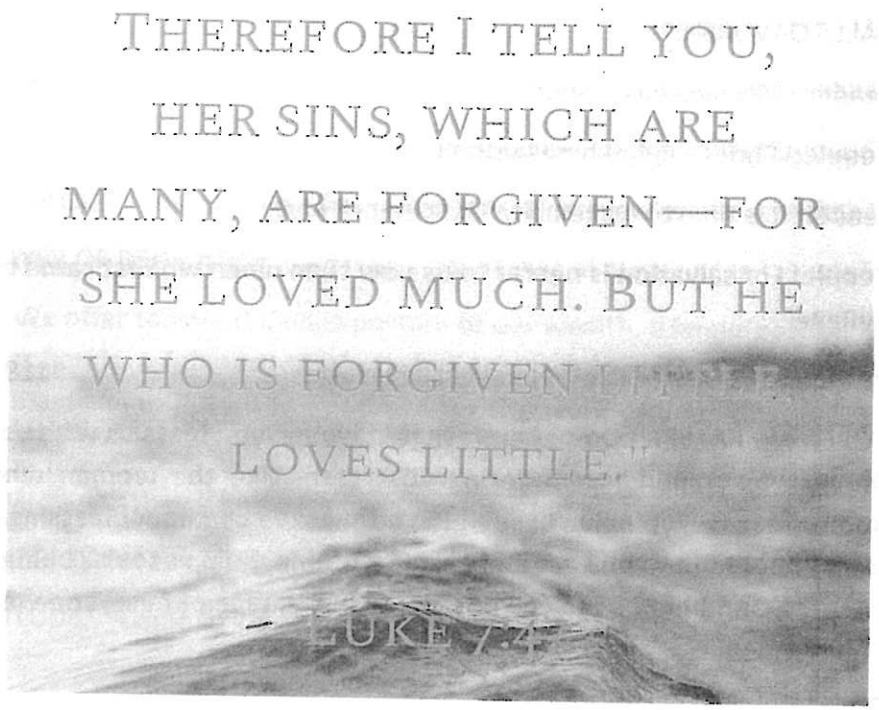

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Solemn Prelude" by Charles Callahan

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Morning has dawned.

People: Christ's light shines upon us.

Leader: It is time to wake up to the power of love.

People: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first came to believe.

*HYMN: "Fairest Lord Jesus" #189

*OPENING PRAYER: **God of extravagant giving, you bless us with the impulse to respond to suffering with care. Like the woman who anointed Jesus, you give costly gifts so that we can know blessings. Help us not to offer you gifts that cost us nothing. Help us to risk being generous, and help us to see your image in the face of everyone we meet. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Wondrous Love" (Traditional) arr. By H. DeCou

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 7:36-50

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "What Wondrous Love is This" #292

MESSAGE: "Risking Rejection"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Forty Days and Forty Nights" by Charles Callahan

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(All) We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" #2223

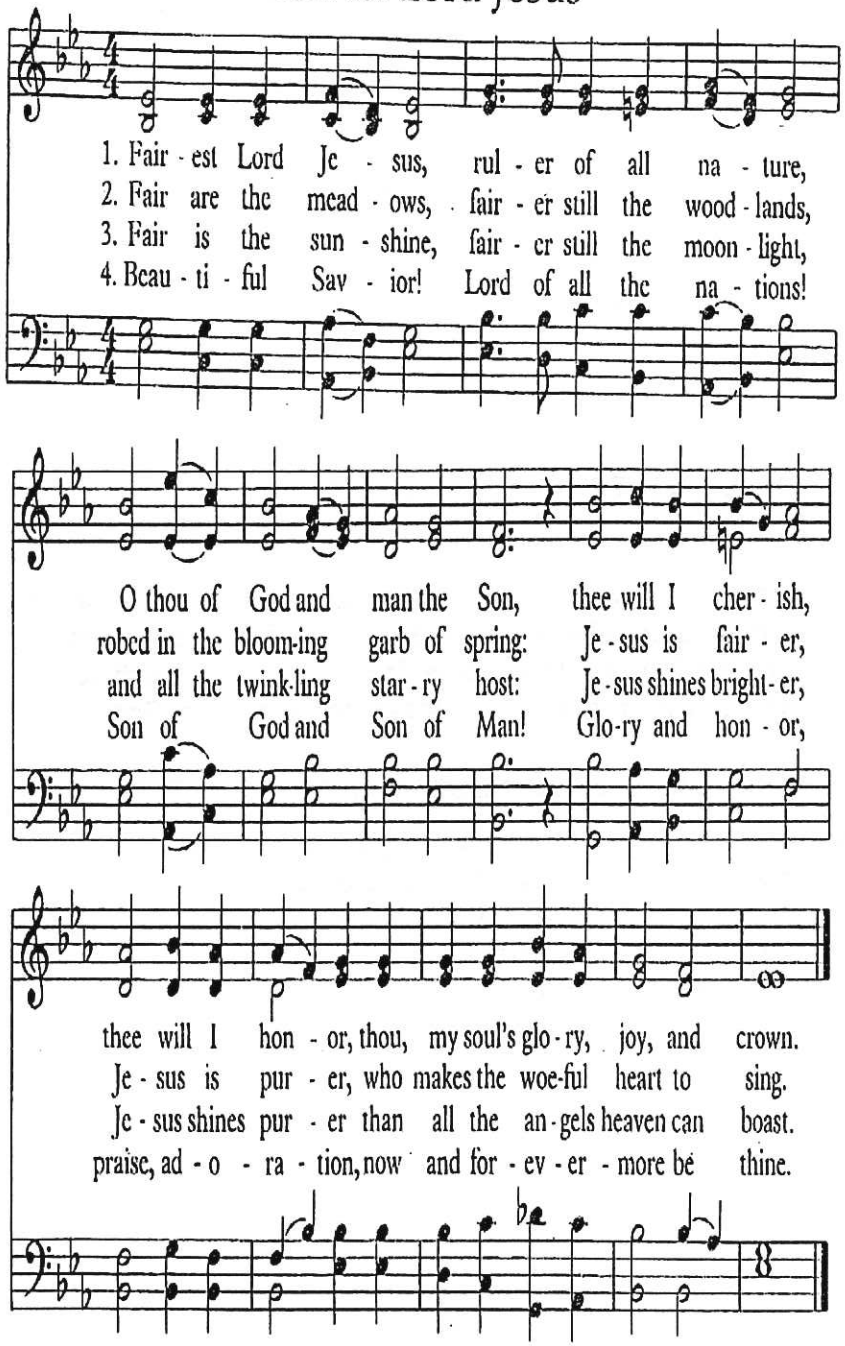
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" by Michael Burkhardt

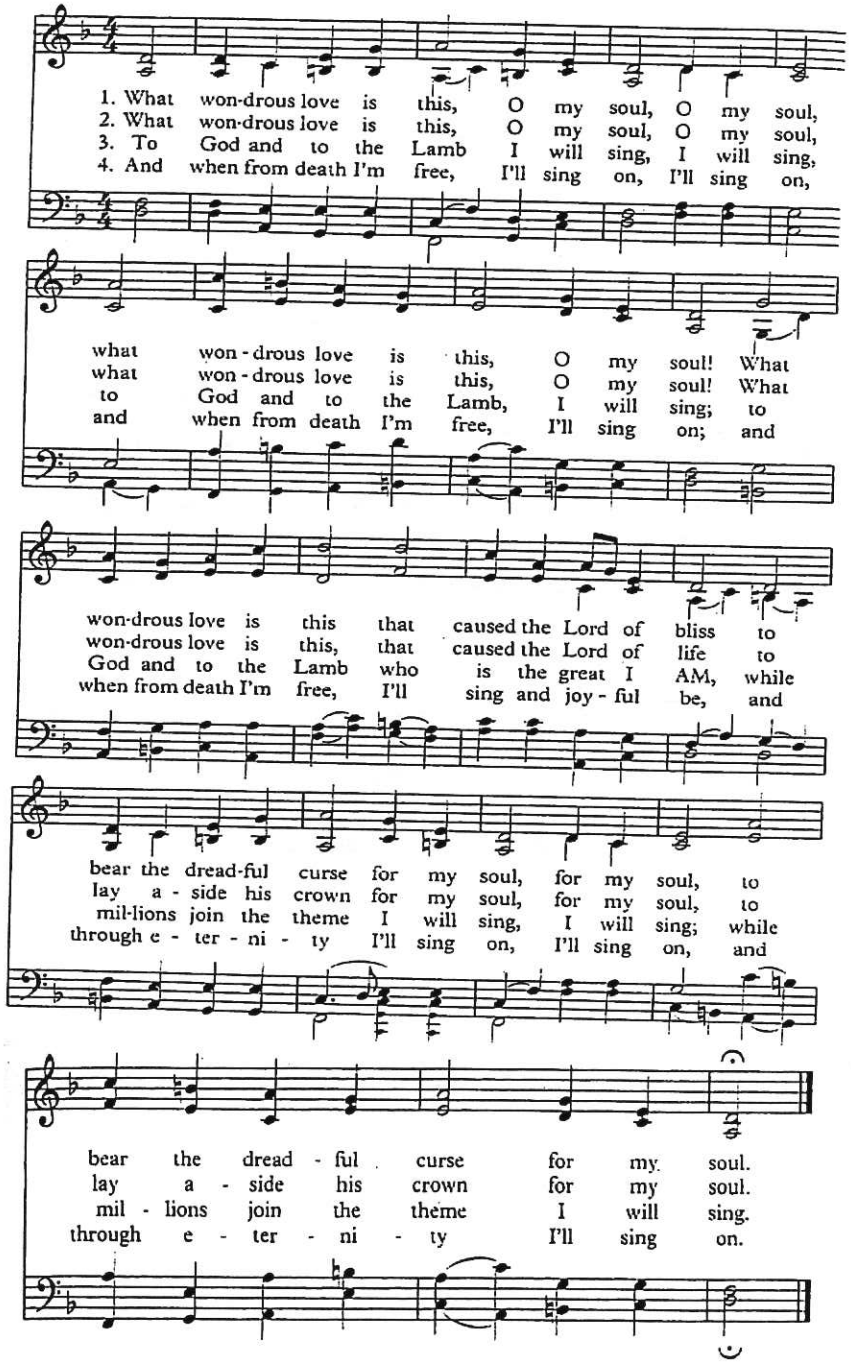
(Ushers will release you during the Postlude. Please keep safe distancing.)

Today's flowers are given by Bina West in honor of those who support and maintain our beautiful church home.

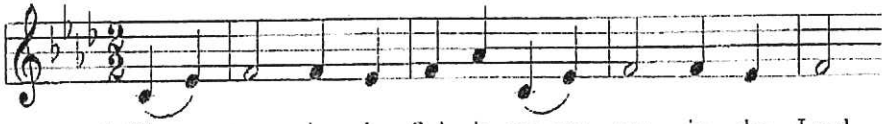
189 Fairest Lord Jesus



292 What Wondrous Love Is This



2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,

we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on - ly Son,

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK **Psalm 117:1**

"Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples."

Provided by Max Bovee

OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION PRAYER LIST:

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Laura Calos.

KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Ryan

Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Doris Blodget, Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Norman/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Pettit and Anne Walker. **Others**: Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook's improvement, Julie, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe, Irene Stackel.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

3/14: 6:30 P.M. - "Hope for Hard Times" Lenten Study w/ Rev. Laura via Zoom. Contact the church office to sign up.
3/16: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Meeting via Zoom
3/16: 6:30 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting via Zoom
3/17: NOON - New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/21: 6:30 P.M. - "Hope for Hard Times" Lenten Study w/ Rev. Laura via Zoom.
3/28: 6:30 P.M. - "Hope for Hard Times" Lenten Study w/ Rev. Laura via Zoom.
4/6: 6:00 P.M. - Membership & Evangelism Meeting via Zoom
4/10: 8:00 A.M. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 56
Online: 101
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 452
2021 Year-to-date total: 4,142

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ASBURY'S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sundays:
8:30 A.M. - *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson via Zoom. Contact Aaron, 315-408-5654, for your invitation to Zoom.
10:15 A.M. - Morning Service @ Sanctuary
Tuesdays:
10:15 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Parlor
Wednesdays:
11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Parlor. Masks are worn. If you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others, please come.
Thursdays:
6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Practice @ Rotunda

TO ALL: We are happy you are here to worship with us today!
WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K class: Teacher - Katie Jeurissen and rotating helpers
Grade 1-6 class: Teacher - Sarah Lehman and Susan Hirst

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Faith Kirch
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development: Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry: Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers: Ashlee Weldon
Cleaning Services: Frances Goutremout
Congregational Care Ministry: Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn
Faith Community Nurse: Darlene Welbourn
Financial Secretary: Dan Webb
Maintenance: Gerald Holder
Music Program Leadership: Catherine Mowers - Music Director
Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty; Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Bina West; Jennifer Whitenack
Treasurer: Deb Van Houten

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:
Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Adrianna and Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit
Liturgist: Orie Phillips
Organist: Lynn Morgan
Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd, Madyson Smith
Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
Shepherd: William Littell
Ushers: John Cerow, Wayne Morris, James Rafferty, Lisa Smith, Patrick Town, Adrianna Weldon, Larry Welt, Bill Hickox, Orie Phillips, Dale Scott, Carol Stoodley, Leon VanWie, Amanda Weldon, Lorraine Irwin, Bill Plemons, Bill Smith, Darlene Town, Dan Webb, Kim Welt

Sunday School Announcements

- Sunday School Classes resuming Sunday, March 28th with the Sunday School Easter Party during main service time. Easter Table-N-Treat Parade at the end of the service.

- Will then follow our usual schedule of weekly Sunday classes, other than no classes the first Sunday of the month – Communion Sunday (April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th – Family worship on these Sundays).

- Donations Needed – Sunday School is collecting donations of individually wrapped candy for the Easter Table-N-Treat Parade. Collection box is in the back of the Rotunda.

- Easter Table-N-Treat Parade Tables – If you are interested in decorating a table contact Sarah Lehman 315-767-2641 or sundayschool@westelcom.com . Will plan to take time to set up/decorate tables on Saturday, March 27th 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. Will also pack the Easter eggs during that time.

- Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School – Looking to hold VBS this year on Tues, July 27th thru Thurs, July 29th from 6 P.M-8 P.M. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sarah Lehman 315-767-2641 or sundayschool@westelcom.com . Planning meeting on Saturday, April 24th 10 A.M. at Wesley Hall.

EASTER FLOWERS

To help you and Asbury plan for Easter we are enclosing an order form for Easter memorial flowers. We will not be using lilies this year as Pastor Calos is very allergic to the strong scent. In their place we are using Easter egg mums which are three mums of varied pastel colors in a 6" pot. **The cost of each plant is $12. All orders to be made through the church office by Tuesday, March 23**. If you are not ordering through the church you are asked to submit this form so your information may be included in the bulletin. Again, out of concern for Pastor please do not bring a lily or any plant with a strong fragrance. **All plants need to be at the church by Thursday, April 1**.

Because of COVID concerns and restrictions the church will not be delivering plants. You are asked to take your plant after the service.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

GIVEN BY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

ORDERING THROUGH THE CHURCH: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

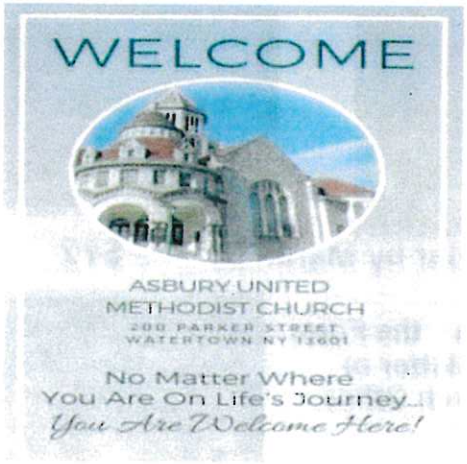
BRINGING MY PLANT HOME: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK: _____ CASH: _____

You can sponsor the Streaming of an Asbury Service

Contact the Church Office

$40
Check, Re: Streaming



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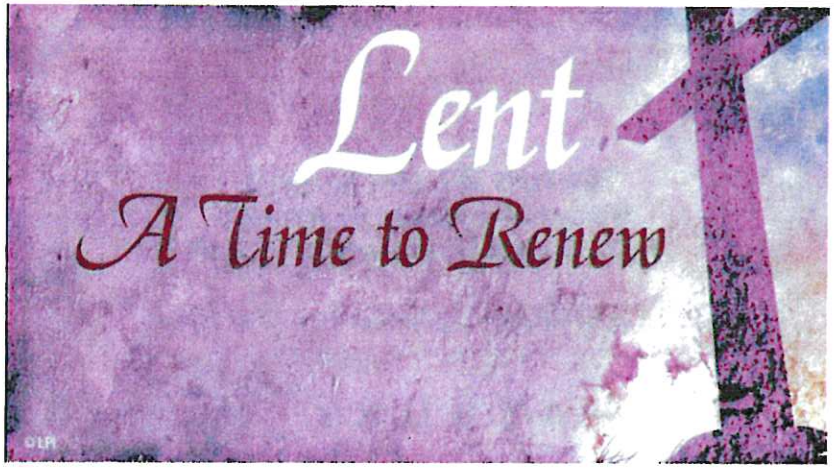

LENTEN Series with Pastor Laura

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"Hope for Hard Times"

Sunday night 14, 21, 28
6:30 pm - Book Study

Call for your Zoom Link:
revlauracalos@gmail.com
asbury@gisco.net

Easter Flowers Order by March 23 - **$12**

Complete the Form in Newsletter or call Church Office

Guest Speaker – Madelaine Tayler, Victim's Assistance Center of Jeff. Co.
UM Women

March 21 (on Zoom)
"What We Need to Know - How Asbury can be of Help"

Call LeahMae Carlisle for the Link.

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